

## The Involuntary Vamp

By Mildred K. Barbour

Continued From Yesterday.

### CHAPTER XII Two Victims.

The Bevans house party received the news of the double wedding uproariously. The host went down cellar and produced the finest and oldest of his "private stock." An orchestra from town was sent for hastily and invitations went over the telephone wires to every other house party in the vicinity for a dinner dance in honor of the bridal pairs.

In the turmoil of the eleventh hour preparations, Diana slipped away from Alex pleading that she must rest before dressing for dinner and went up to her room. To her relief Madeleine Davis was not there and she locked the door and threw herself down on a couch.

The reaction was setting in and she felt as weary as though she had lived a thousand centuries. She wondered dully what it was all about; why the Bevans wanted to celebrate anything so stupid as a wedding. She caught herself subconsciously planning how she could avoid being kissed by Alex Leigh.

She had yielded her lips listlessly enough the evening before in the garden. After the humiliation of her discovery that Sylvia had witnessed the scene with Dale in the drawing room she had been too numb to care if Alex made love to her.

At thought of Sylvia, her wretchedness increased threefold. "Why had she ever permitted Ted and Sylvia to marry?"

She could have stopped it somehow! Or Alex could. Why had he ever been fatuous fool enough to dare them into it?

After that suggestion from Alex no chivalrous man would have done anything less than ask Sylvia.

What a little beast she had been to grab him up like that! And yet she loved him. Diana tried to look at it squarely and wondered what she would have done if the situation had been reversed and it had been herself with Stephen Dale. But the comparison was too poignant and she resolutely turned it from her mind.

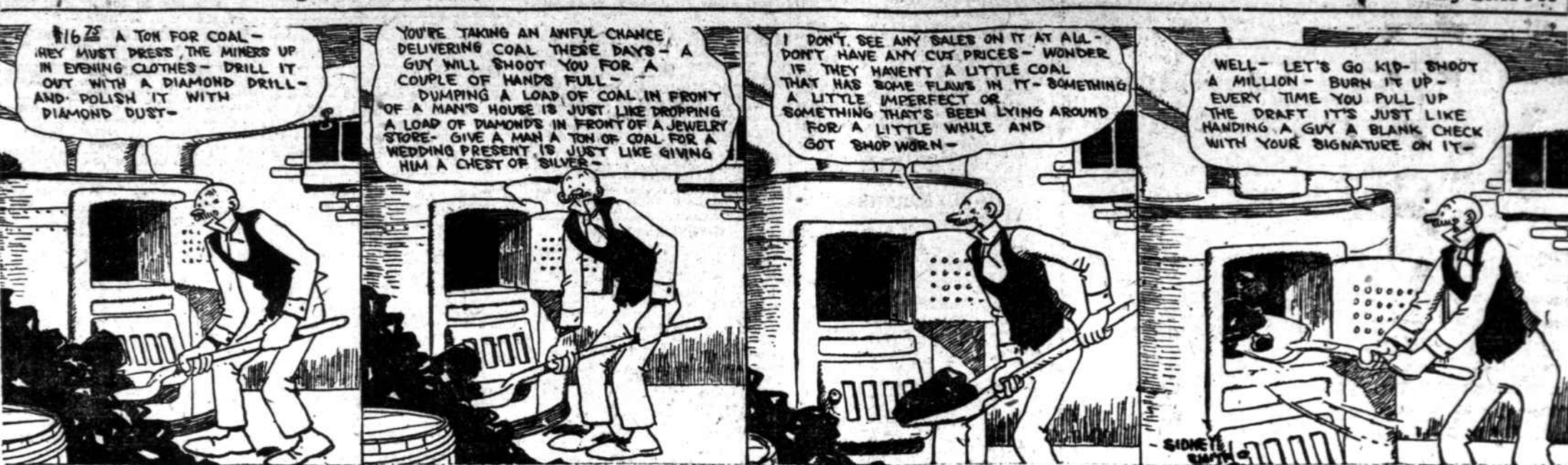
There could be nothing but tragedy in that marriage of Sylvia and Ted, unless a miracle happened, she thought. And then, remembering the similarity of its premise with her own marriage, she winced and tried not to think.

The silence, her own thoughts, the room with the closed door were becoming oppressive. She couldn't stand it any longer.

She sprang up, drew herself a cold tub without rinsing, and the maid and completed her toilet for dinner.

She wore a gown the color of apricot kissed by the tropic sun. It clasped her slim body like a

## THE GUMPS—Old King Cole Is an Expensive Old Soul



A Full Page of "The Gumps," in Four Colors, in the Comic Section of The Sunday Herald.

## ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By ROY K. MOULTON.

### THE AGE OF SPEED.

Bill Simpson built a turbine boat and entertained a notion. That it would be the fastest thing upon the briny ocean.

From Sandy Hook to Liverpool he figured it would journey in seven hours and win with ease the transatlantic tourney.

The trial trip showed a wondrous speed beyond all expectation. The stockholders that Bill had got expressed their admiration.

It left a trail of liquid fire, in this trip, record beating. Which nearly burned the ocean up and cooked the fish for eating.

The bathers at the shore were scalded in a minute.

New Englanders went to the sea and boiled their dinners in it. Nobody saw the turbine boat, so swiftly did it travel.

And scientists worked on the case, the mystery to unravel.

From quarantine to Portland, Me., and back in time for dinner. Proved most conclusively that Bill's new turbine was a winner.

The company was formed forthwith. Bill felt he was in heaven.

The fare to England was placed at a dollar ninety-seven.

The opposition line next day came out with a sensation.

Tried out a steamer which they called the fastest in creation. Bill wept and wailed and tore his

hair and mourned a fame departed.

The rival boat reached Liverpool three hours before it started.

One time Henry Ward Beecher was paid twelve bushels of potatoes for a lecture. They didn't mean much then, but it would be a happy lecturer who could get that pay now.

Short skirts have gone out of style in New York—just like fedora hats.

Everything is normal. It is announced that Thanksgiving turkeys will be higher this year.

When a man and woman are married they are made one, but they sometimes have some difficulty deciding which is the one.

MANY MEN ARE OVER FIVE. Dear Roy—Saw this ad in a well known Sunday paper: "Man over 5 years to run errands; \$10 week." Martin L.

The English language is called the "mother tongue," probably because father seldom has a chance to use it.

RAIDS ON MYTHOLOGY. The Centaur would be just the thing. An autist to stop. Today he'd make, and no mistake. A splendid mounted cop.

Old Argus on the baseball field. Would surely be a peach. Should three men be on bases he could keep an eye on each.

Circe—but no, we'll cut her out—A thought our memory jogs—Subways and sitch beat any witch. At turning men to hogs.

Fair Venus, if the statues tell. The truth, could never go A-shopping on Fifth avenue. She had no arms, you know.

We are slowly getting to the point where we can eat a piece of steak without feeling that we are taking it away from starving Europe.

Are you making up your Christmas list? Who threw that brick?

Morning Judge! Court Echoes by Rudolph Perkins

CASE THAT ENCLOSED RAZOR SAVES ELIJAH. Elijah Sullivan, whose desire to shave got him into trouble, had a very narrow shave from going to jail for a long time. It was like this:

One afternoon Elijah, who had been drinking heavily, decided to mow the tuft of hair on his chin and went to the bathroom for that purpose.

He discovered that he had no soap. He then staggered out of the house to the drugstore.

Before he got half way there he was discovered by Policeman Carrio who took him to No. 7. A search at the lockup revealed the fact that Elijah had stuck the razor in his coat pocket instead of leaving it in the bathroom. Consequently two charges were written against him.

The man has a good record. He has been working at one place for ten years, he said, and the only time he ever got into trouble was when he had a fight with old John Barleycorn and lost.

The razor was in its case when found by the police. That was the only thing that saved Elijah from the trip to the wilderness.

Judge McMahon gave him the benefit of the doubt on the weapon charge, but fined him \$10 for being drunk.

The Daily Novelette. The First Barber Shop.

Swallowing his breakfast of Iconychthaus chops whole, Glub, the cave man, gave Blah a farewell flit with his fist and hastened to Swig's barber shop.

Since Blah had raised itself to a full-fledged town of 300 inhabitants it proudly boasted a social set and no husband or society swain was hefty enough to combat public opinion unless he had a haircut at least once in six months, as the ladies complained that they didn't know if they were slapping their own or somebody else's husband under the chin.

There were five ahead of Glub and with one mighty sweep of his trusty club, he could have cleaned out the place and been first, but being the husband of Blah, who was

sheath, falling away from her rounded white shoulders and the curve of her soft breast. It lit golden fires in her hair and awakened tawny lights in her dark-lashed eyes.

Diana stared soberly at her reflection in the mirror. She was wondering if Stephen Dale would think her beautiful that night. For her young bridegroom, she had no thought.

She managed to escape from the house by side stairs leading into the garden. On the front terrace she could hear a laughing, chattering crowd of pre-dinner cocktail drinkers. She fairly fled down the garden path to the lake edge where the shrubbery hid her from view from the house.

As she entered the arbor, a man's figure rose from its cool dim depths. "Oh Ted, you frightened me!" gasped Diana. "I didn't know there was anyone here!"

"I came out for a thoughtful pipe before dressing for the feast," he answered elaborately casual. "The Bevans seem bent on killing the fatted calf, and all that sort of thing, don't they?"

Diana nodded, her eyes following a puff of white cloud that drifted above the lake.

"I fancy we're both being butchered to make a Roman holiday," Ted said.

He looked at her curiously. "Where's Alex?" he questioned. "Where's Sylvia?" she countered. He got up and seated himself beside her where he could look at her face in the revealing light that shone through the entrance to the arbor.

"It sure was a surprise to me, Diana, when you married Alex. He's a fine chap and all that, but you—well, you never seemed to show any favoritism where he was concerned."

"No," Diana smiled faintly. "Perhaps you didn't notice, Ted. Your

## REICHSTAG MEETS TO SOLVE CRISIS

Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.

BERLIN, Oct. 21. — The Reichstag met in extraordinary session at 2 o'clock today in an attempt to solve Germany's crisis. In the Wilhelmstrasse it is generally believed that Chancellor Wirth's victory in his address to the clerical leaders yesterday, coupled with President Ebert's intervention in behalf of the chancellor, will result in Dr. Wirth being asked to form a new cabinet as soon as he resigns, which is expected hourly.

It has been learned that four coalition party committees have met in secret sessions to discuss the Upper Silesian situation and the reconstruction of the cabinet and that they were favorably impressed with President Ebert's appeal for Dr. Wirth. Moreover, it has been learned that Dr. Wirth, whose fate depended largely upon whether the centrum, or Catholic party, wavered in supporting their leader, has completely won over the party. Dr. Wirth in his usual plain, impassioned, but non-oratorical speech to the centrum committee crushed the opposition.

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## The Boys' Daily Herald

Price Free With The Big Herald

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1921.

## Two Companies At Business in Big Cadet Drive

Companies E and I of Business High School are in the midst of a lively drive for cadets. Business has an enrollment of 312 boys, only 90 of whom have joined the cadets.

The school wants two large companies.

No teams have been organized, and each company is trying to increase its number. Tuesday morning Mr. Crandall, chairman of the military committee of the school, presided at an assembly, where each company was represented by picked speakers, who gave the boys reasons for enlisting.

On E's team were Capt. Elmo Mahn, Miss Ernie Otto and Miss May P. Bradshaw, while I presented its claim through Capt. Sincel, Miss Marion Seibling and Miss Agnes A. Jones. Captains, girls, and faculty put before the boys the wonderful opportunity offered them in this military training, and pleaded with them not to lose this chance for development.

Six men answered the call immediately, and our hopes are up for two six-squad companies. The company winning the greater number of men through this drive is to be entertained by the losing company.

## Balance Sheet School Paper Staff Hustlers

The business staff of the Balance Sheet, headed by William Flaher, has to its credit 800 subscriptions to date. The following sections have received honor certificates, which are proudly displayed in their rooms: 32, 44, 48, 57, 224, 384, 95 and 63.

The certificate of distinction reads: "Every member of this section is a subscriber to the Balance Sheet."

The staff is displaying a poster urging all sections to get into the 100 per cent class. It reads: "The ice cream cone treat has not been awarded. Your section still has a chance."

"Subscribe to the Balance Sheet. Send your subscription card to Room 35."

"We go to press soon."

"Don't get left."

"This treat is to be given to the section which is the first to have all subscriptions paid."

## A Judge Brown Story Talk

By Judge Willis Brown

## Two Women and Two Boys

Some women of New York State have organized the New York Council for the Limitation of Armament. Miss Ruth Morgan is the chairman of the council, and Mrs. Willard D. Straight is the vice chairman.

The pictures of Miss Morgan and Mrs. Straight were in many daily papers the other morning.

Comment and editorials and considerable news space has recorded the fact that the women of the country are keenly anxious for disarmament, which means no more wars.

Women have great influence. There are many, many mothers who have sons buried in soldiers' graves; and many, many mothers who have sons living and who do not want them to be murdered by other men under the belief that killing men can settle anything.

But for the most part it is the men who must pay with their money for the conduct of war and with their lives for the kill of war.

Twelve hundred men—young men—at State College in Pennsylvania adopted very strong resolutions for disarmament, and agreed to form an organization and appeal to the college boys of the nation to join in a great pilgrimage to Washington when the disarmament conference was in session and present to them the desire of 1,000,000 men who, in case of war, must be the targets of the enemy.

A very meager notice of this was given in the press and no further consideration has been given this.

I wrote them a letter, and in reply received a communication which was disappointing, in that there seemed to me a lack of definiteness and appreciation of their power.

The letter impressed me that some older person had dictated the conservative reply.

But this is about two boys. There are 10,000,000 boys in the public schools of America who know what a fight means, who know what war means.

These boys are to be the ones who must work out the problems the old statesmen of the nations initiate at the disarmament conference.

These boys must pay the nation's debts; they must redeem the bonds; they will be compelled to collect the debts other nations owe us, unless the old heads today make other nation's a present of several billions of dollars.

These boys to a "man" are against war. They join in with the older young men of the colleges and denounce war.

Not a debate, not a dissent; not a single boy or young man wants war.

## Osiris Society Holds Meeting During Week

The Osiris Society was organized in the Business High School to develop leadership and special talent of pupils.

At the last meeting of the society for the school year 1920-1921 the last will and testament of the departing High Priest James Kirkland was read by the keeper of the archives, Miss Franc Schreiner, naming Thomas Duffel as high priest.

The first initiation meeting of the society for this year was held this week, when the high priest presented to the grand ruler, Allan Davis, Mr. Poole, of the Rotary Club of the District of Columbia; Mr. Leroy Flanagan, president of the B. H. S. Alumni Association; Michael Kelley, bus. iness coach; Miss Kathryn Smith, and the orchestra of the school.

Mr. Poole gave a short and interesting talk on the history and work of the Rotary clubs. In the Rotary Club of the District of Columbia 145 different lines of business are represented.

Mr. Poole emphasized the fact that the purpose of the club is the betterment of business, in other words it is a service club. That only in unselfish service to others comes happiness was the big thought in his talk.

Mr. Flanagan, in accepting the honor which the Osiris Society conferred on him, said that the Alumni Association was pledged to do all in its power to help the Osiris Society.

B. H. S. got a new school with an assembly hall large enough to seat the crowds of boys and girls who stood as he talked.

Miss Smith, a first semester girl, has a well-placed voice of unusual sweetness. In her the Osiris Society introduced to the school a charming singer. The meeting closed with a number by the orchestra.

New Scout Paper. "The Spirit of '73" the official paper of Troop 73 will soon appear. Its first issue being the "Roosevelt Memorial Number," in commemoration of the birthday of the great American, Theodore Roosevelt.

Scout Irvin Shapiro is editor and Scout Abraham Ferman is associate editor. Troop 73 will have a basketball team this season. All other troops wishing to play the troop will communicate with the manager by mail at the Y. M. H. A. building.

Troop 190 is issuing a weekly paper called "The Council Fire" in which activities of the troop appear. Eagle Scout William Stevenson is editor. Troop 190 is an appointed battalion adjutant of the third battalion, third regiment, Western High School.

## Horoscope For Today

What the Stars Indicate

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1921.

This is not a fortunate day, according to astrology. Although Uranus is in benefic aspect late in the afternoon, Venus and Saturn are strongly adverse.

Inventions and especially those that concern aviation are subject to the best possible direction of the stars.

Whatever belongs to the domain of the intellect should benefit under this configuration, which is held to be helpful to educators and members of the learned professions.

Women come under a sinister rule at this time, if the stars are read aright, for reactionary tendencies will be apparent in business and politics.

Saturn frowns upon the ambitions of all that are progressive in their ideals.

The seers declare that the welfare of the young will be safeguarded more and more, owing to conditions that are to cause severe suffering among the poor.

There is a sign read as indicating longevity for an unusual number of distinguished men and women now in middle life.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have rather a strenuous year. They should avoid taking any risks and safeguard the health.

Children born on this day may be high-strung and ambitious. They have the augury of success, if they find their right vocations.

## Woodward & Lothrop

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## A Sale Extraordinary-- Attractive New Gloves

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Glove Section, First Floor.

## Everyday Toiletries

Moderately Priced Pebecco Tooth Paste, 35c. W. & L. Ivory Tooth Powder, 25c. W. & L. Benzoin and Almond Lotion, 40c and 75c. W. & L. Witch Hazel Lotion, 40c. W. & L. Charment Face Powder, 50c. Java Rice Powder, 34c. Lablache Face Powder, 45c. Men's Talcum Powder, 17c. Colgate's Talcum Powder, 18c, 20c, 25c. Listerine, 25c, 38c, 74c. Mum, 18c. Sans O'Deur, 25c. Odo-ro-no, 25c, 35c. Woodbury's Facial Soap, 17c. Cuticura Soap, 18c. Packer's Tar Soap, 18c. Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, 8c cake; 90c dozen cakes. Copco Floating Bath Soap, 7c cake; 95c dozen cakes. Lux, 10c. W. & L. Hard Water Soap, in violet, verben, almond, 90c dozen cakes. Toilet Goods Section, First Floor.

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